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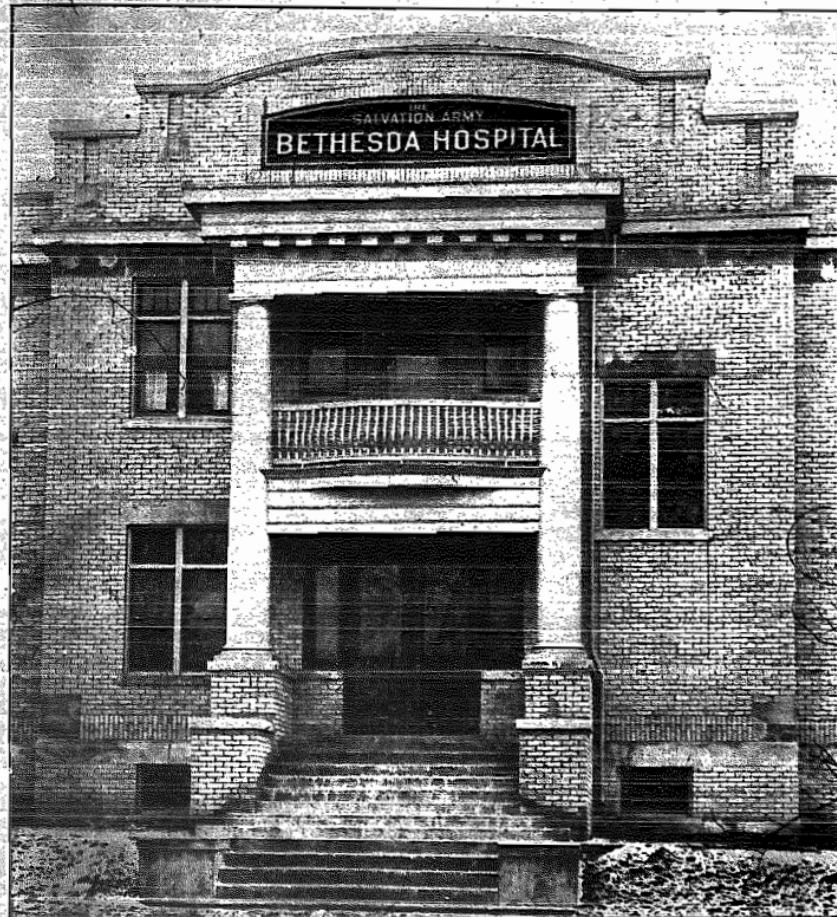
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Entrance to the London Hospital

This fine building, the erection of which has been made possible by the generosity of the Citizens of London (Ontario) has now been placed in full commission. It has ninety-six beds, and is built and equipped in accordance with the most modern ideas of sanitation and medical science.

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## VICTORY OVER TEMPER

Is Subject of Lieutenant-Colonel Bell's Address at Central Hotel, Edmonton, on the Occasion of the Blessing of a Clean Heart.

Owing to the Temple being renovated, the Central Holiness meeting on Friday, March 14, was held in the Council Chamber. One of the striking features of the meeting was the number of people who had considerably helped in the Temple-construction.

After the Scripture reading by Cadet McNaughton, a bright vestment meeting was entered upon. One comrade showed how the roots of the vine were the true root of all that God's plants might grow and thrive in the heart. When this was done, there would be joy bubbling over and an anxiety to talk about his wonderful Salvation in all, even the most hardened. Another brother had been a backslider through disobedience when the need of having a clean heart was revealed to her and she had lost her taste was now here to help her all to God.

A hearty welcome was given to Captain Ashby who, in a few words, thanked God for bringing him safely through such great danger and for enabling him to keep his experience bright while "doing his bit" for his country.

Cadet Bell's talk centred around the question which God asked Joseph, "Doest thou well to be angry?" and the single thought was one of the necessary attributes of God but that while God was said to be "angry with the wicked every day," He was ready and willing to forgive them as far as they were willing to turn up their hearts. This was applied to human beings, showing that while sometimes it was quite lawful to be angry at certain actions yet one must not give way to anger or sin. The single thought behind the war was the terrible results of an untempered temper were plainly portrayed and those who had not claimed victory over their temper were urged at once to allow the Holy Spirit to cleanse them. Those who responded to the invitation and claimed the blessing of holiness.—A. W.

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# Under the Red Shield EDMONTON'S SPLENDID VICTORY

\$14,000 Secured in Great Drive—Five Hundred Citizen Units in Splendid Effort—Knowledge of Work Brings Support

**EXCELLENT** results are being obtained for the Red Shield Campaign in Northern Alberta where Adjutant Tutte has been in charge of the efforts of the Officers who have been organizing throughout the Province.

Edmonton's campaign has been completed. It has been a whirlwind campaign indeed, and though run under special difficulties overshadowed by a larger campaign which was to have covered all of Canada, it has been a success. The business men and people rallied to the help of the Army in a way Edmonton will not easily forget.

## Wholehearted Assistance.

The Rotary Club, under whose auspices the campaign was run, certainly gave whole-hearted assistance, and the business men, in many cases got together committees themselves to handle their allotment, or classification, and in one or two cases obtained as many as forty-four business men to help their cause.

About 500 men relegated business to the background for the time and buckled in to work for the Army. Mr. Ed. Benson, the organizer, is to be congratulated on the work he accomplished in getting together such a magnificent organization, probably the best Edmonton has ever seen on a campaign.

The representative of each business or profession in the Club was responsible for the canvassing of all the people in that trade or profession, and the single single effort was one of the necessary attributes of God but that while God was said to be "angry with the wicked every day," He was ready and willing to forgive them as far as they were willing to turn up their hearts. This was applied to human beings, showing that while sometimes it was quite lawful to be angry at certain actions yet one must not give way to anger or sin. The single thought behind the war was the terrible results of an untempered temper were plainly portrayed and those who had not claimed victory over their temper were urged at once to allow the Holy Spirit to cleanse them. Those who responded to the invitation and claimed the blessing of holiness.—A. W.

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## NOTED EVANGELISTS

Bates Away in Toronto—Munger is Called to His Rest—Was a Warm Friend of the Salvation Army.

A figure of unique interest passed from the public life of Canada on March 17th, when Rev. H. E. Hunter, the co-pastor of Central Methodist Church, died in his sleep. For over twenty years these two modern preachers had been active throughout the cities and towns of Canada, the United States and Bermuda, proclaiming an inspiring message in story, sermon and song.

Thousands of men of every race and creed converted in their meetings.

For the last nine years Rev. J. Hunter has been gradually failing from creeping palsy brought on by a long history of a strenuous ministry of spiritual labour.

In Toronto he lived in retirement, and on several occasions the visiting Officers who have been stationed there have blessed prayer meetings in his house. He was always a very warm friend to the Salvation Army and rejoiced in its progress.

At the public funeral in Trinity Methodist Church Ensign Pace presented the Salvation Army.

## GOOD FIGHTING SPIRIT

Is Evident Among Soldiers at North Toronto Corps

The Field Secretary visited North Toronto on Sunday. March 16th, was impressed with the soldiers' spirit of enthusiasm, better, numerically or musically.

The good foundation on which the Corps finance is laid was also noteworthy, the Soldiers' cartridges being one of the main sources of income.

It is a pleasure for us to see how our men and women are being trained and increasing opportunities to press on with this great work of reconstruction of those broken in life's struggle, and of the souls of those who have been spoiled by sin.

(Photographs of gentlemen who took a prominent part in the Campaign will be found on Page 13.)

## FOURTH TO RETURN

Is Warmly Welcomed Home at North Bay.

God has spared another one of our overseas Comrades to return to Canada again. Brother E. Samuels, who is the fourth soldier to return home, Corpsmen welcomed him home February 1st.

Brother E. Samuels, who has been undergoing treatment in Kingston, has now got his discharge from the army and is back in the midst. Our Corps is progressing well and the power of God is being manifested in bringing sinners to the cross.

## BRIGHT TESTIMONIES

Heard from Returned Boys at Winnipeg I.

On Sunday, March 10th, the Census Board Local conducted the meetings at Winnipeg I, led on by Sergeant-Major Williams. At night the Sergeant-Major made a strong appeal to the audience to stick to the Cross and live a simple life.

The Mercy Seat.

We also had the joy of welcoming home from France Brothers Joe Chapman and George Bowden.

Both said "how thankful they were to be home again." They kept them at the front. It is very encouraging to see our boys coming back with such bright testimonies after being absent so long.

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Mrs. Commissioner Howard.

We are sure that while the Commissioner is with us here, many will think of and pray for God's blessing upon his Life-Companion at home in the Old Country.

# All Under the Blood & Fire Flag

## DUTCH INDIES

## A LAME LEPER WALKS AND DEEP IMPRESSION IS MADE ON NATIVES

From the newest Leper Colony at Koeningswalde, a German island in the East Indies, the following incident is related. When Officers started to hold meetings the patients did not care to attend. To one of them, however, a Hadi, or Mohammedan priest, began to display an inquiring interest in the meetings. A right-handed man, he visited the majority of the other patients, who began to attend in considerable numbers. One of the lepers, who for a long time had been unable to walk, was so eager to be present that he had to be carried on a litter to the door of the meeting. After he had done this a few times, suddenly and to his great joy he found himself able to walk without so much as the aid of a stick. This the other patients regarded as a remarkable proof of the Salvation Army's work. Consequently they show a keen faith in the teaching of the Officers. "It seems," says Lieutenant-Colonel Vlas, "that God Himself has opened a way by which our Officers can get to the hearts of the people and lead them to salvation."

When Major Horne conducted a meeting in the prison for Europeans at Soerabaya, recently, he was handed an address of welcome painted by one of the prisoners. At the close of the service four men went voluntarily at the Penitent Form.

## JAPAN

## REMARKABLE INCREASE IN NUMBER OF YOUNG WOMEN CANDIDATES FOR OFFICERSHIP

Mrs. Acting-Commissioner de Groot, writing from Japan, says that notwithstanding many serious hindrances, arising mostly from internal custom, there is a remarkable increase in the number of young women offering themselves for Salvation Army Officership.

Some of quite superior extraction have recently come forward, including several graduates of high schools and college teachers. One such girl, a widow, has come to her husband, while his daughter has applied for Candidates' papers.

This married couple went to Korea in the Government service, became converted in the Japanese Corps in Korea, and returned to Japan, to become Salvation Army Officers.

One of the difficulties in securing women Officers in Japan is the marriage question. Usually a woman's life-partner is chosen for her by her parents at a very early age, and cannot be easily changed. Some candidates have bitter disappointments because at the very moment when they have hoped to enter training their parents have forced marriage upon them. Only those who have extraordinary strength of character are able to convince their parents to give up their ideas of deciding their daughters' future.

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## Approved Army's Work.

How cordially the military authorities welcomed the making of these arrangements is shown in a letter which the Territorial Commander received from the Quartermaster of the 5th British Army. "The policy of the British Government," he writes, "is to welcome every opportunity of increasing the soldiers' welfare. I thank you for your proposal to open an institute for British soldiers in Lille, and hope your intention may soon be realized."

## SOUTH AFRICA

Commissioner Eadie has opened a Salvation Army Hall at New Kleinfontein Mine, Benoni, in the Kaffraria district, South Africa. Many Salvationists visitors insisted the joint services were too large, so he drew large crowds. For the first meeting the Hall was packed with people, who also stood in crowds around the windows and door. Those present contributed \$185 towards the expense, and there were fifty-six seekers.

## SWITZERLAND

## MEETING AT INTERNMENT CAMP—NEW INDUSTRIAL HOME AT GENEVA

In connection with Commissioner Oliphant's visit to the English Internment Camp, an Australian Correspondent writes:

"The Commissioner was to have been accompanied by the Rev. Mr. Vervey, but the Internment Camp Band was prevented from coming on account of the sickness of several of its members. At a three o'clock tea meeting with a good number of interned men at the Hotel Berthier, Vervey had no difficulty in arousing their appreciation of the services rendered by our Officers. In the evening the Commissioner conducted a Salvation meeting, at which three souls sought God and one backed away."

The construction of the new Industrial Home at Geneva is well on its way to completion. This will be a welcome addition to our work in that town. The ground is the gift of Messieurs Berthier and Co., the house itself will be the result of a legacy from Madame Julia Berthier. Monsieur the Captain and Madame Alfred Berthier have done all they can to facilitate this enterprise, and to encourage us in carrying it out.

Major Bowes, who had thirty Officers ill and was prohibited from holding meetings during the influenza epidemic, rejoices over a Self-Denial Effort which realized 3,250 francs more than last year!

## DENMARK

## COMMISSIONER MRS. BOOTH HELLSBERG LEADS TWO DAYS WITH GOD AT ODENSE

Following on the victorious Two Days with God at Copenhagen at Aalholm, Commissioner Mrs. Booth-Hellsberg conducted a similar series of gatherings at Odense.

At this important centre, which is perhaps the second largest town in the whole of Denmark, the meetings were highly successful under the spell of The Army's message, both in the main gatherings and in the overflow meetings which had to be arranged.

The most sacred influence was felt in every Session, and the Commissioner, under whom the burden of the campaign principally fell, was graciously helped by the Holy Spirit.

There were sixty-six seekers at the Mercy Seat. Before the meeting concluded a message of loyal assurance was dispatched to the General.



Lille is Free!

An incident of the evacuation. The old Milkman on his morning rounds passes on the good news that the German troops had left the city during the night.

which has figured so prominently in recent times and where, since the liberation of the occupied territory, Salvation Army work has been set in motion.

The Colonel also made a call at the neighbouring town of Croix, where the breed was still strong. Jeanne Omer and Captain Chevalier, have continued their work in the face of tremendous difficulty, danger, and physical hardship.

Shared It With Soldiers.

The fine spirit of self-sacrifice which has actuated all that these devoted Comrades have done reveals itself in an incident connected with Colonel Peyronville. To meet the temporary needs the Territories' Comrades took with him to Croix a large parcel of food. "I only wish," he writes, "I could deserve the joy they expressed at the sight of ham, chocolate, and white bread from France." The Comrades had to suffer disappointment because at the very moment when they had hoped to enter training their parents had forced marriage upon them. Only those who have extraordinary strength of character are able to convince their parents to give up their ideas of deciding their daughters' future.

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## EDITORIAL NOTES

## Welcome!

THE welcome which Commissioner Howard will be receiving from many of our readers by the time this issue of the "Cry" is in circulation will, we have no hesitation in predicting, be one of the best he has known during his long service in the ranks of the Salvation Army.

There are two things which stand out conspicuously in the career of the Commissioner that specially endear him to those people of the Dominion, and the circle is a wide one, who know him and his work. They are that he proved a pioneer of rare capacity in his association with the planting of the Blood and Fire Flag in the Commonwealth of Australia, and that he has from beginning to end been a worker who in his building has always given his best care to getting in the foundations right, and who has been more concerned with standards and principles than with expediences.

The thorough-going and practical nature of his character is well exemplified by the statement he once made to an interviewer with regard to the Central Holiness meetings which were being conducted at the Captain Clayton Hall:

"I am not a holiness," he said, "ever in so good a direction as that of Holiness. I am for the all-round character, all-round demonstration. When people come to me as holiness teacher I say 'Not! Not! No!' I am a teacher of a religion covering every type of life, and providing for every duty and necessity of it." His doctrine is Divine theory; it is surely my standard, it is a religion which, when it is manifested and experienced, is Holiness."

## Salvation Army Hospitals

THE opening of "Bethesda" Hospital at London coincides with the launching of the Drive at Halifax for the money required for the erection of the even larger institution it is proposed should be put up there.

Those who have the Halifax effect in hand will, we are sure find much encouragement in the praise bestowed upon the London Hospital by the medical gentlemen who were present at the opening, both in regard to the character and equipment

of the new building, and with reference to their experience of the work which has been for so many years carried on in the original institution, the scope and extent of which are now being so greatly enlarged.

In this connection we would again call the attention of all who are desirous of entering upon a career of nursing, whether Salvationists or not, to the opportunities afforded by the Army's Hospitals, alike in Canada, East and West, for obtaining thorough training under competent direction, and at the same time giving service to God and the people. The certificates issued by the doctors and matrons of these institutions, we may add, are everywhere recognized.

## Fall Into Line

CANADA'S men are now returning by the thousand. The organization of the Salvation Army for playing its part in their welcome has been completed, and every week sees the opening of additions to its equipment in the way of Hostels and other aids to efficient service.

It is now up to the individual Salvationist, whether Officer, Soldier or Recruit, to fall into line with the plans laid down and to do his or her part in giving every man a warm welcome home, and doing anything possible to make him happy and comfortable on his return to civil life.

We are confident the returning men will find throughout the Salvation Army here the same readiness to serve them, and the same simple, natural way of doing it, that is bringing them home so full of appreciation of what our Comrades overseas have endeavored to do for them.

## A Backbone Wanted!

O LORD there are some men here who need backbone! Such was the prayer we once heard a comrade utter.

Up and down the world there are numbers of young men and women, if they had only more force of character, could become champions for Christ. Often blessed with abilities and talents which mark them out among their fellows, and would seem to peculiarly fit them for the service of God, they are yet fatally lacking on this one point.

If surrounded by good influences, they are all right for a time, but when it comes to standing up boldly for right when wrong, would seem to be in the ascendant around them, even triumphing over the smaller difficulties and temptations of life, they are found to be sadly wanting.

Selishness will usually be found to be at the root of the trouble, as it prevents the whole-hearted surrender to God which would remedy the difficulty. The practice of self-denial and restraint, the smaller details of life, is absolutely essential to the formation of a character which will be stable. Where there is selfishness there cannot be Christian singleness of purpose, and the Apostle James declared with truth that "a double minded man is unstable in all his ways."

## NATIVES OF THE COAST

## Give Heavy Welcome to Commissioner Sowton—Large Crowd Attend Meetings—Local Offices Commissioned

THE natives at Port Simpson had been looking forward with great expectation to the visit of Commissioner Sowton and Brigadier Mather to their village, and made every preparation to give them a hearty welcome.

They despatched a gas boat to Prince Rupert, with a number of the native Comrades on board, to convey the Commissioner and party to Port Simpson. They had no sooner tied up at the wharf, than Brigadier McLean, "that we heard the noise of drums and instruments, and saw a great number of Salvationists making their way down the hillside to the Army Hall, the site of the Army Hall, several interesting speeches of welcome were made by Envoy Offutt and other members of the Corps."

"Envoy Auckland represented his Comrades from Metlakatla and extended a real hearty welcome. The Army Hall was put up over the platform with greetings from the Comrades. Envoy Offutt also read the following letter of welcome:

## Letter of Welcome

"Dear Commissioner—The Comrades and friends of the Port Simpson Corps desire to humbly extend a welcome to you and your Officers on this, the occasion of your second visit to our village."

"We thank you for your interest in our Native Work and assure you we are very glad to see you again and hope that God will bless your visit to our people."

The open-air meetings for the natives were well attended and large crowds of the natives turned out to all the meetings and were most interested listeners. On Thursday afternoon the Commissioner met the Soldiers of the Corps and had a very profitable time. Twenty-six dear Comrades gave themselves afresh to God for service. At night the Comrades gave a very helpful address to a large crowd.

## New By-Law Passed

The local orchestra, which kindly placed their large hall at the Army's disposal for the Commis-

sioner's use, has been granted a new by-law, and a carillon has been equipped and played a number of solo pieces which were very much appreciated.

The Army has never had full privileges for holding open-air services in this town, but the Commissioner has met with the people during his visit that the Town Council has passed a by-law granting the Army a free hand to march and have open-air services wherever they wish.

The Commissioner went to Prince Rupert Friday and left the same night for Prince Rupert.

While in Metlakatla Commissioner Sowton was very kindly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beatty.

Ensign Carruthers stayed over at Metlakatla and conducted the weekly meetings. On Sunday morning he was asked to take the service in the Christian Church, which was founded by the late Rev. Daniel. It is by far the largest church in the village.

An Army Officer ever conducted a service in this church and about four hundred natives were present.

## PARAGRAPHERETTES PERSONAL AND NEWSY

## March 29, 1919

## Vancouver Social Annual

## COMMISSIONER AND MRS. SOWTON

## OCCUPY PULPITS OF CITY CHURCHES

Representative Gathering at Lecture on Sunday Afternoon—Salvation Army Described as "One of the Greatest Economic Forces" by Judge of Juvenile Court—Fine Record of Local Work

THE Social Anniversary in Vancouver has become one of the events of the season, and is looked forward to with high anticipation by the Salvationists and citizens generally. Their highest expectations for this year's annual have

at the First Presbyterian Church, and Mrs. Hobbs at the North Vancouver Methodist Church. Mrs. Brigadier Potter, Women's Social Secretary, accompanied Mrs. Sowton both morning and evening. At each church the reception extended to Army's representatives was very hearty.

In the afternoon the Commissioner gave his lecture on "The Army's World-Wide Social Operations." When the Divisional Commander, Brigadier McLean, tried to line out the opening song, not a vacant seat could be found in the No. 1 Citadel. His stirring description of the birth and development of the corps, illustrated by tellingly appropriate slides, held the closest interest of the audience throughout.

While Major Peacock is the cost in connection with the Red Shield Campaign, the Commissioner has been invited to visit various Corps and Institutions. On recent Sunday afternoons he conducted services at the Industrial Union and Oak Bay Farm.

By request of the Board, Brigadier Taylor took the services Sunday morning and evening at the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, while Miss Hobbs, while illness has kept her indoors for the past four weeks, took part in a special meeting at Winnipissaua. On Monday evening a special meeting of women at St. Andrew's Church the afternoon following.

Mrs. Commandant Hobbs and other members of the family have been laid aside with sickness. We are pleased to announce, however, that all are again well.

Increasing demands are being made upon the services of Adjutant and Mrs. Clarke and their helpers, in connection with the Industrial Union. A short service is now being held Sunday mornings at the Shaughnessy Heights Military Hall. The divisional commander, reading material, is also very greatly appreciated by the men there.

Adjutant Carter is still on the warpath in the Victoria area, and has been making good times at the various places visited. We are sorry to hear that Captain Day (Drummond) has had to leave for the services of the Canadian Army of his father.

Captain Arthur, a visitor from Australia, has just returned to the service of the Australian Government called at Territorial Headquarters lately. He is a great friend of the Army, and remains with us until his departure. Commissioner Richards was a passenger to New Zealand on the R.M.S.O. on which he served as second officer. The chaps he met on board were all very good fellows, and he will always remain with him.

Captain Ned (Beadon) has been appointed to the Post of Adjutant, Milner Hospital. A new paper-covered Song Book will shortly arrive in the West, which will sell for 25c. The Divisional Commander will also receive a copy. This can also be secured at the Trade.

A metal Cap Badge for Sergeants, Guards, Majors, Treasurers, and Secretaries has been sent to the War Department from England. This is entirely a new idea.

## CANADA EAST

The Canadian Army will provide a Life-Saving Seuss Demonstration at Yorkville (Toronto) on Thursday, April 3rd.

Brigadier Bettridge conducted the Sunbeam Troopers in a march along Yonge Avenue (Toronto), and eight seakers came to the Mercy Seat. Early in April the Ordnance will spend a week in Ottawa, the afternoon the Ensign visits the Canadian Museum and finds that the Canadian section of the work is going forward.

A number of Locals were commissioned and one little baby dedicated to God and the Army. Envoy Atkinson, Sergeant Mather, Locals and Comrades are all working hard for the advancement of God's Kingdom in this place.

Judge Mrs. McGill  
Of the Juvenile Court, Vancouver,  
who seconded the vote of thanks.

## IN UNITED STATES

COMMISSIONER HOWARD IS WELCOMED AT PHILA-DELPHIA AND NEW YORK

Enthusiastic Gathering of Officers, Soldiers, and Public  
The Commander Pays Warm Tribute to Character and Service of Commissioner

[By Wire] NEW YORK March 18.

Commissioner Howard's first American Sunday was spent in Philadelphia, three meetings being held in the new memorial auditorium. The Commissioner was given an enthusiastic and wonderfully cordial welcome, demonstrating the high esteem in which he is held, even by many who have never seen him.

The Commissioner's moving address in the morning meeting addressed the profoundest depths of the soul, trying motives, and bringing the strongest truths of the highest Gospel up against present-day experiences. The audience eagerly took the truths into their hearts, responding with glad countenances to the Army's call to action. The Commissioner's search for the blinding of a clean heart. A hollowed spirit dominated the meeting.

In the afternoon a large audience gathered the Commissioner's discussion of "Our Army's Work" especially in Indian lands. Many were evidently amazed at the great variety and diversity of the Army's activities, and confidence was confirmed in an organization whose ministries are so vast and widespread.

The largest audience of the day gathered at night, when the Commissioner threw himself into a desperate battle for souls extolling the greatness of the Army's cause.

Chief Senator Colonei Peart, Colonel Holt, Darmian and Stanion and a score of other Officers assisted the Commissioner.

On Monday the Commissioner addressed a large body of Officers in the Memorial Hall at New York. Enthusiasm rose to a great height as the Commissioner referred in affectionate terms to the General and to our Commander, Major General Sir Edward Bettridge, the hero of the Salvation Army, and loyalty to the Blood and Fire Flag was received with great applause by the Officers, who sat at the feet of the Chief and drank in the profound searching words of truth.

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said, and rescue those who seem to be lost and redeemed. The breadth of their vision, that he is most familiar with, the alderman told his hearers, was the work at the Children's Home in Fairview. Here he had seen the results of their ministrations and in every case it had been successful. In his opinion, it was making of the little ones entrusted to the Home, children who would, in the future, become law-abiding citizens. There was no doubt, the chairman remarked, that the city of Vancouver deserved the credit of the Commissioner's work.

The Commissioner spoke of his confidence in the principles and conduct of the Salvation Army. His references to the vision of many, and His Spirit dealing all hearts. The fundamentals of soul-culture were dealt with in lucid, logical fashion by the speaker.

The big Memorial Hall was filled with Officers, Soldiers and Ex-Soldiers at night, the gathering being marked by the spirit of true Salvationism, ebullient and frank. The Commissioner paid a hearty and fervent tribute to the character and service of the Commissioner, drawing tears to many eyes by her tender references to experiences in years gone by. A sweet and touching moment was the presentation of the Commissioner's gift to the city, much good as the grant made towards the social work of the Salvation Army.

At the conclusion of the Commissioner's stirring address a present Chief of the Staff, Commissioner

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Alderman J. J. McRae.  
Who presided at Commissioner Sowton's Lecture at Vancouver.



Alderman Hoskins  
Who moved a vote of thanks to the Commissioner.



## FIRST TO USE DRUM

A Striking Incident in the Career of the Late Colonel Charles Rothwell.

From Our Special Correspondent

LONDON, Feb. 15.

This week we have laid to rest in Abney Park, where the Army's first General, Mrs. Catherine Borden, also the Queen Mother, and other Saints and Soldiers lie awaiting the Resurrection Morning, a warrior who was known in many parts of the world and deserves to be remembered wherever the Army draw its breath, because he was the first Officer to realize that instrument of salvation.

Colonel Charles Rothwell passed away suddenly after serving 40 years under the flag. He had the privilege of a conversation with him in the morning at Headquarters where we were on guard; the same evening the Angel of Death carried him home to Glory.

He and his wife joined the Christian Mission established by the late General as a preface to the Salvation Army. They passed through many opportunities these early days. The General, as he afterwards came, was one of the earliest to don Salvation Army uniform. The circumstances under which he first utilized the big drum and tambourine in the opening of the Army, he once related to me in full detail.

During his command of the Sheffield Corps things showed a tendency to slow down, and he raked his brain for some means of stirring up fresh interest. He proposed to the officers that they should use a big drum in the processions. Some shrank from the idea of doing anything so outrageous, and held out against it.

"Very well," replied the dauntless Captain, "I will join me then; if it do not work you can leave."

So procuring a drum he set out at the head of the march. The reluctant Locals were shamed into acquiescence and fell in behind. The General's brain had the desired effect upon the Corps, and upon the public, for things were genuinely stirred up.

During his subsequent career Colonel Rothwell made many posts in various parts of the world and distinguished himself as a born administrator, and originally in the extension of the Gospel, to which he devoted his life with whole-hearted zeal. He went out to China in charge of the Captain party, which included Captain W. G. Chard, son-in-law and daughter of your Commissioner Richards.

In the spring of 1912, Colonel Rothwell visited Canada in charge of a party of Salvation Army Emigrants. On the train on the Canadian side an emigrant (not one of the Army party) attempted suicide by cutting his throat. The train attendants their dilemma ran to the Salvation Army Colonel, who showed the man's throat to his friends in the mass' throat and stood by his side for five hours by his side, feeding him with a spoon. His prompt action saved the fellow's life. E. W.

MEMORIAL SERVICE  
AT FORTUNE (N.F.L.D.)

A memorial service was conducted in the Army Citadel at Fortune for Brothers William Keppin, Samuel Coax, George Keppin, Alex Forsey, and George Morgan. The L. O. A. Society, the Young People's band, and Mr. Adjutant Stride and Captain Pratty piped appropriate songs for the occasion and the Singers did their part well. The Adjutant spoke to a well-filled Hall, and urged all to prepare for eternity.



## PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Mrs. Risch, Vernon, B.C.

The Salvation Army has lost an old and faithful warrior, in the call to the Better Land, of Sister Mrs. Risch, on January 25th.

Our departed Comrade had been a loyal Salvationist for nearly thirty

years. She returned home to Jesus in the night meeting while we sang "Open wide Thy loving arms, Lord, I'm coming home."

The remains of our late comrade were given to us to care for until the soldiers, her husband and brother being in khaki. Private Stride, with the bearers, had only returned home from the war on the previous Sunday. Death was sudden and unexpected, and at the early age of nineteen she had heard the sorrowing ones a baby girl of but a few hours' old. They have our heartfelt sympathy and prayers—P.

Brother Martin Portage La Prairie.

Our Comrade had promised to give up a very short illness. Brother Martin has been a very faithful Soldier for the past fourteen years. The funeral and memorial services were conducted by Adjutant and Mrs. Bourne, and on each occasion the Hall was packed. The services were simple and earnest in which our late Comrade was held. His loss is felt very much, for he is missed by all, and the whole Corps extends its deepest sympathy to Sister Martin and her darling child.

Brother Moon and Bandsman Gainey, Woodstock, Ont.

Our Comrade has recently been doubly bereft, two dear Comrades being taken from this midst. The first to answer the call was Brother Thomas Moon, who, although 81 years old, was up to a week previous to his death, apparently healthy and happy.

Health failing, our Sister came to Vernon with her husband, daughter and three sons. One (one whom is a Corps Cadet) has returned to regain strength. While in Vernon, her health did not permit her to attend any meetings.

We laid our Comrade to rest on January 21st, a service being held in the Hall, with all the love at the graveside. The younger son was removed from Emerson, Man., for the funeral; the Band and several Salvationists and others being present.

Three days later we buried Mr. Howden, an Army friend.

On Sunday, February 9th, a double memorial was held. Sister Mrs. Wright spoke regarding Brother Howden's Christian life. Let us pray for him from Brigadier Hay, Adjutant Hall, Winnipeg, Adjutant Johnson, Dominion Garrison, Captain Akin, Edmonton, and also from Mrs. Risch's brother, who is an Old Church of England Minister. All spoke most highly of her life, her unselfishness, faithfulness and devotion. A little lad (grandson of deceased) gave his young heart to God at the memorial meeting—A. E. N.

Sister Mrs. Jennings, Exeter.

The sad duty of laying to rest the body of Mrs. Stewart Jennings was performed by Adjutant Burry on Saturday evening, Feb. 23rd, at the Exploits.

The building was crowded to the graveside to pay their last respects to the departed one; who was a favorite member of the corps who knew her.

Adjutant Sainsbury conducted a short service in the house before the body was taken to the boat and conveyed to her former home for burial.

At the memorial service in the Salvation Army Citadel quite a number of our Soldiers spoke of her life and her glorious end. Our sympathy goes out to her dear relatives who during the last ten years, children, Sugden,

eliminated. By the grace of our Comrade, the Bandmen lost brother, and the Corps a good Soldier, one whose quiet testimony was silent, and one who was given to his voice in singing for the Glory of God.

Adjutant Ritchie of London, conducted the funeral service assisted by Adjutant Stickells and Captain Webster. Several Comrades, including the Bandmaster, paid tribute to Brother Martin's life and triumphant death, and it was evident that he had "no fear and no weapon" at peace—Corps Correspondent.

Sister Ray, Toronto I.

On Monday, March 2nd, Sister Ray was promoted to Glory. She had been a Soldier of Toronto I. Corps for over thirty years. A few days before her departure to Heaven she had written to Herts Hospital, in which she said, "I am leaving the patients to their own souls. She also helped many at the hospital by her singing."

A great number of the comrades, including some of the officers, met at the "undertaker's pad" where the service was conducted by Captain Courtice. We marched to the cemetery, and there committed our comrade's remains to the earth. A full military service nine souls knelt at the Penitent Form.

Brother J. Figgard, Creston, N.B.

Our Comrade passed away on January 24th, at the age of 47. He was converted in 1914 and enrolled as a Soldier when the Army opened this Camp. He was a faithful Soldier, and did all that he could for the cause of God and the Army. He was ever ready to give his testimony to the saving and keeping power of God. A wife and four children mourn his loss—M.B.

Sister Mrs. Hutchings, Whitbourne

Our Comrade was taken away very suddenly. Sister Hutchings, her husband, had been away from home, all summer, but returned about a fortnight before Christmas. She decided to stay home with her little family all winter which he had not been privileged to do for some time.

On December 21st, after a few hours illness, Sister Hutchings passed quietly and peacefully into the Beyond. Beyond the grave lay her beloved husband, relatives and friends. But it is consoling to know that she was able to say she was ready to meet Jesus. Our sympathies and prayers are with the bereaved.

Sister Ethel Barrett, Bell Isle, Nfld.

Death has visited us and taken from our midst, Sister Ethel Barrett. Her end was a blessed one. The writer visited her one night and found her very happy indeed. She said she was waiting for her Lord to come.

She died at our meetings and was a member of the Home League. Just before her eyes closed in death she called her father to her side and asked him to meet her in Heaven. Then she closed her eyes with her hands clasped and said: "Good bye, Good bye father. Good bye."

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## TAKING UP FARMS

Quite a number of returned men with farming experience and agricultural backgrounds are taking advantage of the Government's offer to start them farming; according to Mr. Black, the chairman of the Soldier's Settlement Board.

He recently stated in the House of Commons that in Manitoba 370 men had been placed in three weeks. Altogether there had been 1,200 men

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# HALLELUJAH ROCKY THE : TWICE : BORN : MAN

S. A. KIRKSPEN

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**SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS CHAPTERS**

Jim Smith was a drummer's son and his father, Smith Senior, had struck him off before his grave. Jim made a brave attempt to get back into the church, but when his mother married again, he could not get on with his step-father, having always been in a bad soul condition and the thought this game was always an incentive.

**PART I—CHAPTER XV.****WHEN ROUGH MEETS ROUGUE**

The passage of the Sage Canal to those days took considerably longer than it does now, and it was not till forty-eight hours later that the ship arrived at St. Joe, the town at the Red Sea end of the canal. Here it stopped for a few hours, and soon left on its way to the port where the steamer came ashore, the owners hoping to do some trading with the troops.

Now, when Jim caught sight of the tempting display of fruit in these hours of idleness, he could not resist the strong temptation. But, also, he had to money. Another thing he was lacking in at that time was the consciousness of service, but he never gave a thought to that in those days, being so engrossed in the bare bones of survival. He was not long in devising a plan whereby he could obtain what he wanted by guile.

**BRINGING THE SENTRY**

His friend Pat, he observed with great satisfaction, was the sentry on the main troop deck. Stripping up to him he pointed to the bandoleer alongside the gangway, and in his most insinuating tones said, "Partick would be like any of that stuff."

"G'day, Pat, you," said Pat; "you know well I haven't a cent in my pocket. Behind him if you come around I'll tempt you again. I'll knock you two eyes out."

"Ah, Partick, you wouldn't hurt yet. Friend now, won't you?" said Jim. "Say, Partick, anything you want out of the boat you can have. I'll stop tantalizing you. I'll run you around though you," said Pat. "G'day, mate! I'm the contrary here and I orders off the deck."

"This we dropped on the deck and the car came rattling out."

For they were positively sure that the car had been seen by the sentry. That he could not influence in keeping them out during the remainder of the time was evident.

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"G'day, Pat, we're friends. We're both here for lightning bolts."

The Indian was in a terrible fight by this time, and Pat's words had a great effect on him. He turned to his gun and began to point it at Jim.

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(Commissioner T. Henry Howard)

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**FRIDAY, April 4th**—Holiness Meeting; Installation of Majors Sims, Tudge, Peacock, and Adjutant Carter.

**SATURDAY, April 5th**—3 p.m.: Opening of the "Sir Douglas Haig" Hostel.  
8 p.m.: Special Meeting at All Corps, conducted by Special Officers.

**SUNDAY, April 6th—11 a.m.**: Holiness Meeting at the Citadel.

### COMMISSIONER SOWTON IN COMMAND

AFTERNOON and EVENING MEETINGS at the

## PANTAGE'S THEATRE

THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF IN COMMAND

3 p.m.—DEDICATION OF CADETS. SHORT ADDRESS.

7 p.m.—SPECIAL SALVATION ADDRESS BY THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF

**MONDAY, April 7th**—Officers' Meeting, conducted by THE CHIEF OF THE STAFF.

7.45 p.m.: Commissioning of Cadets by COMMISSIONER SOWTON.

VANCOUVER—SUNDAY, APRIL 13th.

SALVATION MEETINGS ALL DAY.

PARTICULARS LATER

### WE ARE Looking For You

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, beforehand and as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Letters to be addressed to Commissioner Salvation Life Building, Winnipeg, marked "Enquiry on envelope."

One Dollar reward will be sent with every case where possible, to help defray expenses. In case of reproduction of photo-gram, \$2 reward.

Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by looking regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify Major Sims, 203 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, of any information concerning any case, always stating name and number of same.

**LLOYD ALUM.** Born in Wales. Height 5 ft. 9 in., well-built, grey eyes, dark red hair. In November, 1916, was at Anyox, British Columbia.

**CHARLES MCLEAN.** Aged fifteen, but looks older. Height 5 ft. 6 in., very fair complexion, blue eyes, brown hair. Front teeth very prominent. Left his home in Port Arthur, Ontario, March, 1916.

**LINDEN**, WILL the person who is enquiring for Lindsay, kindly write Major Sims as above.

**METZEL BLAKE JAMESON** and **GEORGE HENRY ANDREWSON**. If the present whereabouts of either of these persons please notify Major Sims.

**JOHN MCKEE.** Born in 1894. Medicina Flat, Alberta. In 1917, in answer to an advertisement in Winnipeg paper, he applied for a position as cook. His passage was employed in Western Hospital Office in Toronto. Has dark brown eyes, brown hair, height 5 ft. 7 in., weight 160 lbs. Address, 1000 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

**ANDREW STONE.** Norwegian. Height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 180 lbs. Brown hair, curly fair hair, blue eyes; slightly blind in left eye. Supposed to be homesteading in Alberta.

**ANDREAS GULBRANDSEN ANDERSTEN.** Born in Norway. Supposedly built 5 ft. 10 in., blue eyes. Left for Canada in May, 1916. Last Canadian address as follows: 1000 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario.

**CARL WALTER JOHANSEN.** Aged 22. Swede, height 5 ft. 10 in. Last address: Henry Street, East Boston, Mass. United States. Also lived at 115 Summer Street, Boston.

**HENNING LEONIDUS JOHANSEN.** Aged 22. Swede, height 5 ft. 10 in. Supposed to be with brother. (See above.)

**MAGNUS SWANSON.** Swede. Light brown hair, blue eyes. Left for Canada in 1916. Last address known as 115 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

**WEAVING, GEORGE.** Aged 22. Height 5 ft. 10 in. Light brown hair, brown eyes, ruddy complexion. Occupation, farmhand and lumberman. Some time ago gave his address as 425 Main Street, Victoria, B.C. He worked on S.S. "Zealand" sailing from Vancouver or Victoria, B.C.

**WILSON, HAROLD.** Irish-Canadian. Aged 22. Height 5 ft. 10 in., eyes and hair black. Was travelling with the Johnny Jones Show Company.

### SONGS OF SALVATION

#### PERFECT CLEANSING

Tune—For Ever With the Lord, 68; Song Book 430.

From every stain made clean,  
From every sin set free;  
O blessed Lord, this is the gift  
That thou hast promised me.  
And pressing through the past  
Of failure, fault, and fear,  
Before thy cross my soul I cast,  
And dare to leave it there.

From Thee I would not hide  
My sin, because of fear;  
What men may think; I hate my pride.  
And as I am appear—

Just as I am, O Lord,  
Not what I've thought to be;  
Just as I am, a struggling soul  
For life and liberty,

#### GIVE HEED

Tunes—The Ash Grove, 200; Oh, Turn You, 199; Song Book, 118.

Hark, sinner! while God From on high doth entreat thee,  
And warnings with accents Of mercy do blend;

Give ear to His voice,  
Lost in judgment He meet thee;

The harvest is passing,

The summer will end,

How oft of thy danger And guilt He laid told thee!

How oft still the message Of mercy doth send,

Haste, while He waits In His arms to enfold thee;

The harvest is passing,

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### COMING EVENTS

**COMMISSIONER SOWTON**  
Regina—Saturday, 29; Sunday, 30 (Young People's Day); Monday, 31 (Officers and Local Officers' Councils).

**COLONEL TURNER**  
(Chief Secretary)

Regina—Sunday, March 23rd (Men's Social.)

Winnipeg—Sun., April 6th.

Winnipeg—Mon., April 7th. (Commissioning Cadets).

Selkirk—Sun., April 27th.

**Major Sims**—Regina, Sat-Sun., March 29-30.

### INVESTMENTS

Officers, Soldiers, or friends having money to invest could, with great safety, invest it in the Army for use in the following way: When funds are utilized strictly for investment in Army property and other equally secure capital, and a liberal rate of interest is paid for the use of the money. Withdrawal, if necessary, of the whole or part of the loan, can be conveniently arranged without trouble or difficulty. Names of investors are kept strictly private.

A communication addressed to Commissioner Sowton, 203 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, will receive immediate attention. Further information will be gladly given.

### Salvation Army Hostels

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**VANCOUVER**—Gore Avenue (Naval and Military)

**VICTORIA, B.C.**—589 Johnston Street

**PORT ARTHUR**—219 Pearl Street

**CALGARY**—214 Ninth Avenue East

**TORONTO**—Corner King and Church Streets

**KINGSTON**—King and Clarence Streets

**LONDON**—York and Clarence Streets

**QUEBEC**—16 Palace Hill (Rest Room Only)

**HALIFAX**—People's Palace, 218-222 Argyle Street

**ST. JOHN, N.B.**—Prince William Street

**CHATHAM, Ontario**—Main Street

**HAMILTON**—King and Charles Streets

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